

# BLACK POWER



"You don't fight racism with racism, the best way to fight racism is with solidarity."

## BOBBY SEALE



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**"You can jail a revolutionary, but you cannot jail the revolution."**

**B**obby Seale, born in Dallas Texas on October 22, 1936, is one of the co founders of the Black Panther Party. Unlike leaders like Martin Luther King, Seale believed in using violence and self-determination to get the goal of the Black Panther's across. It was a way for African Americans to a sense of pride. They were sick of being treated unfairly, they wanted the same rights, income, and education as the whites. The ratio of black men sent to the war was outrageous compared the number of white men. This was directly fought by the Black Panther Party, because the men bring drafted for the Vietnam War were boy/men who were not being educated, had jobs, or getting some type of degree. Since all African Americans were unable to use any of these excuses, one fourth of the soldiers were African American. 13.5% of all the deaths were

black men, who did not want to fight for this racist country in the first place.

In 1966, Seale and Newton drafted the Ten-Point Program:

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black community
2. We want full employment for our people.
3. We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our Black community
4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings
5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society
6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service
7. We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people.
8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county, and city prisons and jails
9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer groups or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States

### INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS SERVICE

It was a newspaper/collection of graphics that showed people all over police brutality, and the images of an unfair world. The was considered the number 1 threat to the FBI, so many paper sellers were arrested, and assaulted similar to the treatment of African Americans. This was just one of the first times that the Black Panthers stood up to the police, more was to come soon...



## Malcolm X

*Who is he?*

**MALCOLM X** was an African American Muslim minister, who advocated the rights for blacks by any means. Previous to his leading role, he was a troubled kid who spent 8-10 years in jail. While there he joined a group called The Nation of Islam, which was a political religious organization. The goal of this group was to resurrect the spiritual, mental, social, and economic condition for the black male or female. Malcolm X became the public face of many anti-racist groups, until he was shot in 1965.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

In order for black people to determine their destiny, federal government will need to support the every day employment income, aid, and help make decent housing; they will also need an educational system so people will have knowledge of his position in society, not be forced to fight in the military, not be punished for bearing arms when in danger, receive fair treatment in trial, and lastly that all men are created equal.



### WEBSITES USED

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# ENSALVED BEFORE EMANCIPATION



**1619** The first slaves arrive in Virginia and are forced to work on fields

## \$200 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the night of Thursday, the 30th of September,

## FIVE NEGRO SLAVES,

To-wit: one Negro man, his wife, and three children.

The man is a black negro, full height, very erect, his face a little thin. He is about forty years of age, and calls himself *Washington Bond*, and is known by the name of Washington. He is probably well dressed, possibly takes with him an ivory headed cane, and is of good address. Several of his teeth are gone.

Mary, his wife, is about thirty years of age, a bright mulatto woman, and quite stout and strong. The eldest of the children is a boy, of the name of FIELDING, twelve years of age, a dark mulatto, with heavy eyelids. He probably wears a new cloth cap.

MATILDA, the second child, is a girl, six years of age, rather a dark mulatto, but a bright and smart looking child.

MALCOLM, the youngest, is a boy, four years old, a lighter mulatto than the last, and about equally as bright. He probably also wears a cloth cap. If examined, he will be found to have a swelling at the navel. Washington and Mary have lived at or near St. Louis, with the subscriber, for about 15 years.

It is supposed that they are making their way to Chicago, and that a white man, accompanying them, that they will travel chiefly at night, and most probably in a covered wagon.

A reward of \$150 will be paid for their apprehension, so that I can get them, if taken within one hundred miles of St. Louis, and \$200 if taken beyond that, and secured so that I can get them, and other reasonable additional charges, if delivered to the subscriber, or to THOMAS ALLEN, Esq., at St. Louis, Mo. The above negroes, for the last few years, have been in possession of Thomas Allen, Esq., of St. Louis.

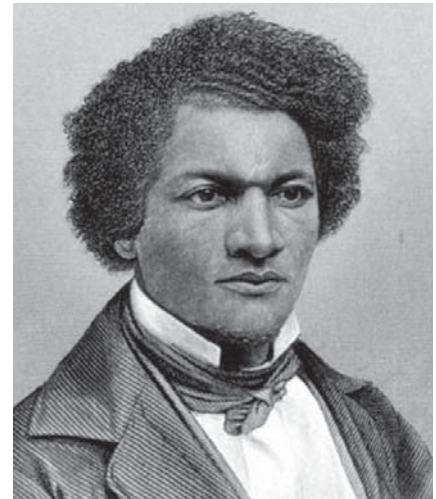
**WM. RUSSELL.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1, 1847.

**1793** fugitive slave law



**1820** Missouri Compromise



**1846** abolitionist newspaper



**1849** Underground Railroad



**1857** Dred Scott case



# AND STILL FIGHTING FOR EQUAILTY AFTER



1861 Civil War

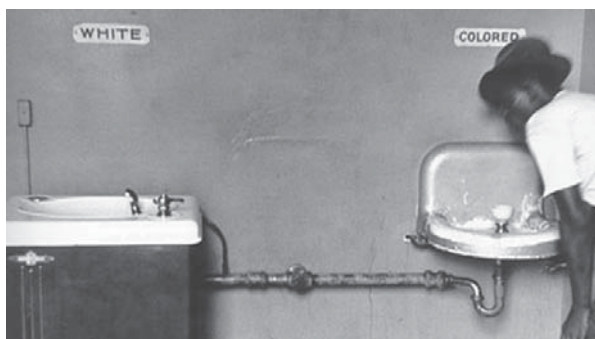


1863 Emancipation Proclamation

*"All persons held as slaves  
are, and henceforward  
shall be free"*



1865 Klu Klux Klan is formed



1896 Jim Crow Laws



1955 Rosa Parks



1966 Black Panther Party created



1967 "Black Power"

## 1968 Olympics Black Power salut





## Speech made by Malcolm X and Carmicheal



## Letter from the Black Panthers

